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379 Devonshire Drive Aiken, SC 29803 February 25, 2010

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Dept PO Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket No.: 2009 - 489 - E

Gentlemen:

This letter is written to protest the proposed or requested rate increase by SCE&G. This is an outrage and appears to be totally unjustified, given their recently authorized rate increase of 2009. I simply cannot believe they are making this request.

I strongly urge you to NOT authorize or approve this rate increase. The SC economy is in rags and there are far too many SC residents already really struggling to make ends meet. I am totally dismayed by SCE&G. They are being totally irresponsible in their request.

Regards,

Robert Shaffer

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